

PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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Application Number	09/672,069	Filing Date	September 28, 2000
Group Art Unit	2834	Examiner Name	Budd, M.
Confirmation No.	7280	Attorney Docket No.	789_048 NP
Inventor(s)	Yukihsia TAKEUCHI, Kazuyoshi SHIBATA and Masahiko NAMERIKAWA		
Invention	JUL 24 2002 PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	MINUS	67	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$920.00

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:	
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FEE PAYMENT

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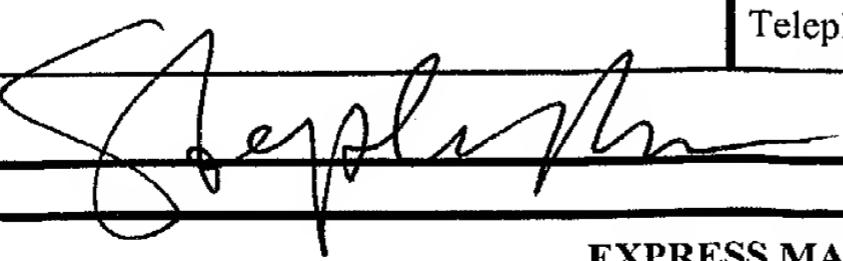
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No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____ Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:					
Name (Print Type)	Stephen P. Burr	Reg. No.	32,970	Customer No.	025191
		Telephone	(315) 233-8300	Facsimile	(315) 233-8320
Signature				Date	July 24, 2002

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Date of Deposit: July 24, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Tara L. Preston